

How to change tailgate struts on **VW Polo 9N** – replacement guide

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Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – VW POLO 9N. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Flat Screwdriver
- Hydraulic transmission jack

BUY TOOLS

Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Polo 9N. Professionals recommend:

- Right and left gas struts of the boot lid should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left gas struts of the boot lid.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – VW POLO 9N. TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1

Open the boot lid.

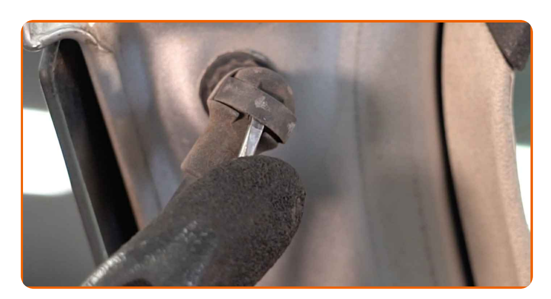


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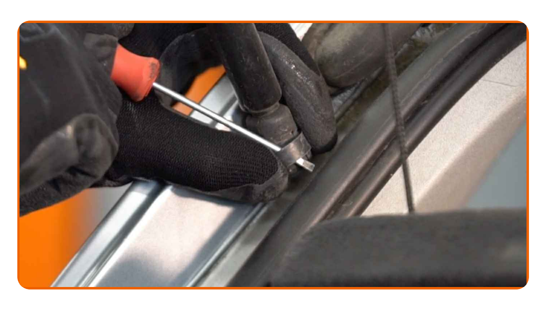
Support the boot lid. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



3 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



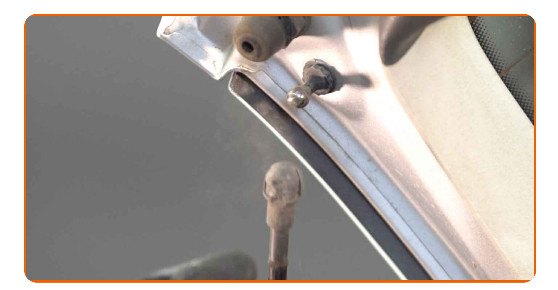
4 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.



Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Polo 9N. Tip from AUTODOC:

- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

5 Remove the boot lid gas strut.



6 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Polo 9N. AUTODOC recommends:

- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while installing the gas strut.

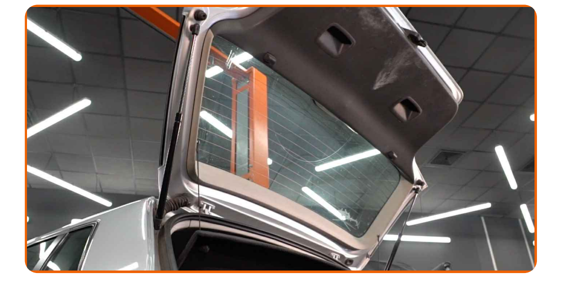
7 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.

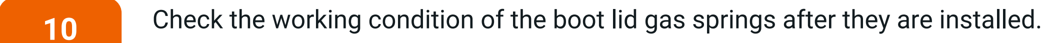


8 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



9 Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.





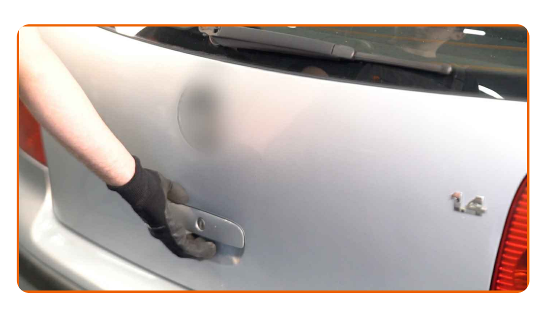
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Polo 9N. Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.

10 Check the working condition of the boot lid gas springs after they are installed.



11 Close the lid of the luggage compartment.



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